YATES SUFFERING FROM GRIP.

Governor Elect Is Compelled to Cancel All Engagements.

"What is your opinion as to the mode of balloting in the caucus?"
"That is something that I have not con-sidered. I suppose, though, that the ballot will be open. I doubt if any senatorial can-didate will ask for a secret ballot."

SERVED BUT FOUR YEARS.

Marion Hardcastle, Slayer of Doc

tor Wray, Released From Prison.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 21.—Marion Harcastle surprised his former Dallas acquaintaneus by appearing in this city unexpectedly today. Governor Sayers recently made him a New Year present of a parelyn out of the State ponitentary, where he had served four years of a thirty five years sentence for murder.

Hardcastle, in October, 1895, shot his family physician, Doctor Joseph J. Wray, formerly of Moberly, Mo., dead in the streets of Dallas, in the presence of several hundred persons. He was placed in the penitentiary in December, 1896, and at once was given a responsible position. His record in the prison was absolutely perfect as a convict.

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Hardcastle's defense for killing Doctor Wrny was that the later had wronged him and allemated the affections of his wife while attending her in his professional espacity. This plea and Hardcastle's good prison record induced Governor Sayers to grant the pardon on the application of the convict's friends. Since his imprisonment his wife has procuted a divorce. She still resides in Dallas. The widow of Doctor Wray also resides here. Hardcastle formerly liver in Houston.

VERDICT, EXCUSABLE HOMICIDE

Result of Inquest on Twelve-Year-Old Harry Ralf.

judged Justifiable by Coroner.

FINED ON GAMBLING CHARGE.

Septuagenarian and Sexagenarian

Were Arrested in a Raid. Alfred Haviland, 70 years old, James M. Lewis, aged 67 years, Leo Weber and John Deipenbrock were fined in the Second Dis-

trict Police Court yesterday on a charge of

gambling.

The men were arrested about 19 o'clock last Sunday night on Haviland's premises, No. 452 Easton avenue, by Sergeant Kavanaugh and Officer Tully.

Officer Tully testified that he looked through the window and saw the men playing poker. The defendants denied that they were playing poker and said they were olaying another game for drinks. Haviland was fined \$10 on a charge of gambling and \$19 on a charge of maintaining a gambling device. The other three were fined \$5 each.

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

-J. J. Lewis of Port Scott, Kaz., is at the St.

Nicholas.

-W. B. Warsham of Henrietta, Tex., is at the Planters.

-J. A. Good of Albany, Mo., is at the Lindell.

-J. F. Salmon of Farmington, Mo., is at the Lindell.

-P. C. Bentley of Springfield, Mo., is at the Southern,

-A. C. Hildreth of Kirkeville, Mo., is at the

-Ed Sinz, a Karsas City hotel man, well known in the West, is at the St. Nignolas, -Girard Dreyfus of Dallas, Tex, is at the Planters.

-P. P. Evans and Mrs. Evans of Bearden, Ark., are at the Moser,

-R. A. Entrd of St. Joseph, Me. is at the Plant

-John I). Moore of Little Rock, Ark., is at

J. M. Jackson of Olfahoma City, Ok., is at the Flanters.

-G. B. Parsons and Mrs. Parsons of Bonne Terre, Mo., are at the Sauthern. -W. R. Abbott of Firt Smith, Ark., is at the Planters.

Death of Mas Beltzhoover.

C. E. Allen and Mrs. Allen of Carbondule, are at the Moser.

### SUMMONED BY TWO DEPOSITION MILLS.

estimony in Horton-Butler Contest Begins Simultaneously in Two Offices.

ER IS IN A QUANDARY.

Puzzled About Physical Task Imposed, but Confident That Contestant Will Not Prove Prima Facia Case.

Depositions in the contest of William M. Horton for the seat of James J. Butler, elected to Congress from the Twelfth Cononal District of Missouri, will be taken to-morrow. A peculiar feature of this phase of the contest is that depositions will be taken simultaneously in two different offices, before two different Notaries. The contestee, Mr. Butler, was yesterday served with notice to appear before two "deposition mills," situated 100 yards spart,

at the same hour, to defend himself against the charges brought against him by Reans acting for his defeated opponent, Morton. In consequence, Mr. Butler is in a quandary as to how he can meet the egal requirer ents in both cases without don's damember myself physically,"

ion, "my political enemies may sucin dismembering me from Congress joke in either case." One of the notices informed Mr. Butle that the taking of depositions in the contest of Horton vs. Butler, will begin at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning in room No. 802 of the Bank of Comrece building, before Notary Arthur E. Money. The witnesses whose depositions are to be taken are: John B. Owen. Norman, Floresheim, Horaca G. Esse.

Owen, Norman Florebeim, Horace G. Bee-ile, F. W. Baumhoff, William Sachs, Wil-lam H. Clabeugh and John B. Illion. The other notice informs him that depositions will be taken at the same hour to-morrow in the office of Wm. E. Fisse, in the Lackede building. The depositions, to be taken before Notary Charles E. Weller, are those of John D. Becker and Louis Dickman, both Republicans, and the latter an employe of the Election Commissioner's of-fice; President Harry Hawes of the Police rd, Chief of Police Campbell, Election missioners McCaffrey, Kingsland and usch, and William H. Clabaugh and

obusch, and William H. Clabaugh and hin B. Illion.
Butler's answer to the notice of contest rved on by Horton, was formally rved on ton, through his attorneys turday, unswer is a sweeping demai each allegat n contained in the petition contest filed by the contestant.
Thirty days will be allowed each side for a taking of testimony in the contest. If itler is called upon to present any testimy, the contestant will be allowed tenderal days to present rebuttal testimals. From what could be learned yesteray, however, it is improbable that this additional ten days will be required, as Butler confident the contestant will not be able make out a prima facie case on the evince now in his possession, or which can be secured later, and he declares that he ill not be called upon to introduce any intradictory, idence to make a defense.

IR. TINKER'S RETURN.

there will be at least 1.000 men in the procossion.

The Tinker. propose to be very much in
evidence also at the inauguration of Governer. Docker, and are making arrangements to offset the demonstration of the
Jefferson Club at the capital. A special
train will be chartered to carry the Tinker
adherents to Jefferson City. While they
will be on the ground to use every opportunity to push the claims of Ticker as the
most available candidate for Mayor they
will go as individuals, and not as an organtastion, like their rival, the Jefferson Club.
At the Tinker headquarters yesterday
those in charge reported that everything
was moving smoothly and that on every
hand they were receiving encouraging reports. Notwithstanding this, everything
seems to be in a state of expectancy, awalting the arrival of the candidate himself.
The quarters are being renovated and decorated in anticipation of Mr. Tinker's return.

FIVE DEPUTIES ARE APPROVED. Circuit Judges Reject S. C. Jolly and Fred Klasing.

The Circuit Judges in general term yes-terday resumed their examination of the appointees of Sheriff-elect Dickmann. They approved the following: James P. Mc-

# Hunter Whiskey



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mout, Michael
John Hardnack

T. A. Dwyer, James

W. A. Brown, J. A. J. A. Brown, J. A. Bro

ORDER REST OF BALLOTS.

Circuit Jadget on Four Election
Cat Cases.

Orders were of in the Circuit Court
yesterday in for the election contest
cases requiring Election Commissioners
to open the boxes and recount the
ballots cast at
Judge Spence do the order in the case
of Eugene Modith, who is contesting
Joseph W. Fon in the case of Heary
talloyd, who is
houser for the stion of Coroner. Both of
the cases are ding in Judge Spencer's
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Judge Fisher is the order in the case of Louis Alt age Garrard Strode for the position of pu administrator.

The other c. is that of Samuel D. Hodgdon again to Every Lanceck for the position of As at Circuit Attorney. The case was asset to Division No. 2, presided over by dee Fifteraft, who made the order of ant as one of the last of his official rus his term of office expiring with the c of this term of court.

The Election missioners are directed to open the ht boxes within a period of not more than irry days from the time that they re notice of the order of court, and to dify the contestants of the day fixed for beginning of the recount, not less than i days before the date set.

The Fifteen Ward Republican League Club has becalled to meet Thursday right at Stoll-Rai, No. 1397 Biddle street, Refreshment III be served.

# DAH MCGINNIS.

Butler yesterday, commenting on the Slayer of red Bercerding Pays the Palty for His Crime the Gallows.

> REPUBLIC CCIAL Butier, M.Dec. 31.—Noah McGinnis was hanged in 3 jail here at 9 o'clock this morning. Ginnis passed a good night, sleeping solly, until 7 o'clock, when he awoke, ate hearty breakfast and prepared for cution at 8:30. The death warrant was re to him and at 8:50 he mounted the scaffolaccompanied by Sheriff Mudd. four depur and the Reverend S. D. Jewell, pastor First Presbyterian Church of

McGinntisplayed remarkable coolness, not showing sign of weakening throughout the piminaries. The Reverend Mr. Jewell rea passage of scripture and of-fered a per, after which the Sheriff usked Meants if he had anything to say. He said thad not. The Sheriff then put on the bek cap, adjusted the rope and sprung thrap. McGinnis was pronounced dead in re minutes and was taken down at the end fifteen minutes. He made full confession last night that he had refered Fred Bercherding, April 16, 189, ar Rockville. He was baptized yesterdaind professed religion. The body was take to Rich Hill for burial. Jewell resa passage of scripture and of-

HISORY OF A MURDERER.

Identi Established of Man Lately

anged for His Crime.

IR. TINKER'S RETURN.

Prepare a Reception to Their Strength.

Inker, candidate for the nomination for Mayor, arrives in the East, which he is exhursday he will ment a reception to y accorded a homecoming by a coorded a homecoming of the last.

Louisala Arrangements are now under tray by a few of Mr. Tinker's closest friends to give him a greeting-commensurate in the honor to which he aspires.

The real pose of the reception, aside from motives of friendship, is said to be a desire to show the strength of the Tinker boom for World's Fair Mayor. He is an avowed candidate for the office, and in his absence his friends have been exceedingly active in his behalf. They propose to make his result the community.

Although the arrangements for the reception nave not been completed, it has been dedded that the train bearing Mr. Tinker will be met at Union Station by a comittee of business men and politicians when a band of music and curriages and cooried to the headquarters in the Columbat Theorem of the arrangements for the reception nave not been completed, it has been dedded that the train bearing Mr. There will be met at Union Station by a comittee of business men and politicians when a band of music and curriages and cooried to the headquarters in the Columbat Theorem will be at least 1,000 men in the procession.

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in cirt to-day and admitted that he was in slity d'Essauer.

Hideclared there was no charge pending gainst him in Chicago and that he wasentitled to his freedom. D'Essauer sai he had assumed the name of Carle beense he did not desire to be bothered by porters. D'Essauer was held to await these advices from Chicago. funer advices from Chicago.

Iter to-day Chief Gaster received a dispath from Chief of Police Kipley of Chicats saying to hold D'Essauer until an of-the arrived; that he is badly wanted in

Chago,
Essauer was greatly surprised when
shwn the dispatch. He said he would not
groack without a fight.

SEKS HER ABSENT HUSBAND As. Minta Paulsen Has Not Seen Him Since December 10.

Irs. Minta Paulsen of No. 6149 Elizabeth annue. Clifton Heights, is searching for he husband, Charles Paulsen, who lett her of December 10. Though she has looked fe him every day since his departure, she has been unable to find a single clew. On the morning of December 10 he left bme, saying he was going to search for bork. He said he thought he could get bork as furnace repairer with the Robert Noonan Real Estate Company. He pomised to be home at noon, but she has sither seen nor heard anything of him tnce. He has relatives in Chicago, Ill. If has not come to some harm she thinks he may have gone to Chicago.

Election of Militia Officers.

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IEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3L.—Adjutant Gentral Reece to-day ordered an election in Lompany B. Seventh Infantry, Islinois National Guard, to be held Friday, January II.

1991, for Captain and to fill such other vacancies as may exist at that time. Captain II. Mother election is ordered in Company F. Seventh Regiment, to be held at \$29 p. m., Tuesday, January 15, 1991, for Captain and to fill such other vacancies as may exist at that time. Major Martin Duhig of the Seventh Regiment will preside.

Named to Succeed Himself. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 31.—Governor Tanner to-day appointed William A. Dyche of Evanston to be a member of the Lilinois State Board of Pharmacy for the term ending December 39, 1966. Mr. Dyche is named to succeed himself.

Mrs. Caroline Martin Dead. Topeka, Kas., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Carolnie Martin, wife of ex-United States Senator John Martin, died here to-day. She had been an invalid for thirty years. She was a native of Tennessee and had lived in Kansas fifty years.

Celebrated Golden Wedding.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nashville, Ill., Dec. 3L—Charles Carson and wite, residing south of this city, yesterday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Carson are both more than 70 years old. The anniversary was attended by a large gathering of the old couple's relatives and friends from this city and elsewhere.

Brains always did and always will com-mand a higher salary than muscle. If you have a few moments to spare read the Home School announcement in to-day's issue.

Receiver of Cleveland Iron Works.
Cleveland, O., Dec. 31.—H. H. Hammond
was to-day appointed receiver of the Excelslor Iron Works in this city. The assets
and liabilities have not yet been made public. The receiver furnished bond in the
sum of \$55,000.

### MONETARY CRISIS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Commission Appeals to Congress for Prompt Action in Remedy of Conditions.

### STOCK SILVER DISAPPEARING.

Insular Government Finds It Impossible to Continue Ratio of Two to One Between Mexican and American Money.

Washington, Dec. 31.-The Secretary of War has communicated to Congress a cablegram from the Philippine Commission indicating a grave crisis in the monetary affairs of the archipelago. The messago was communicated to Congress in connec ion with a mans of memoranda bearing on the problem which is now to be solved, as to the coinage of some kind of silver to take the place of the Mexican dollar in

The commission has called that the stock silver in the islands is rapidly diminishing, and they urgently request an answer to the message sent by them of date of September 5, setting out the necessity for prompt action, and asking what remedy

prompt action, and asking what remedy shall be applied.

It has been found impossible, apparently, to continue the ratio of 5 to 1 established and maintained arbitrarily, and the Mexi-can money is being drained away very rapidly toward China and India, making it difficult for the army disbursing officers to NEW SCHEME OF TAXATION.

Manila, Dec. 21.—The Philippine Commission has completed the preparation of a general municipal government bill. The provisions, in many respects, are similar to General MacArthur's order establishing municipal governments and authorizing elections, but they are much more elaborate, covering all details. The most important new feature is the establishment of land taxation and doing

away with the sedula (or head tax), and away with the sedula (or head tax), and taxation on people's occupation.

A feature new to the Philippines is that the revenue from land taxes is to be expended where it is collected. The manner of holding elections and the duties of officers are prescribed.

A decision in the San Jose Medical College case has been deferred until Saturday.

Gunm Natives Suffer Hunger.

General Frederick D. Grant wires that General Alejandrino's men are trying to escape from Mount Arayat. Two of them were killed Sunday. There is no water on the mountain and food is scarce.

An official report says the Fourth Infantry and the Fourth Cavalry in Cavite Province have captured 199 armed insurgents and taken possession of their camps at Anabo and Malagran.

Captain Biddle, Chief of Engineers, has returned on the transport Meade from the Island of Guam. He says the conditions there have greatly improved by the planting of trees. Guam Natives Suffer Hunger. ing of trees.

The Arethusa (a United States water-carrying ship), laden with supplies, arrived there December 21, after a tempestuous voyage, from Cavite, during which her

boats woyage, from Layle, daring when her boats were swept overboard.

There is much suffering from hunger in the outlying districts of Guam, but no starvation. Two-thirds of the population is at Agana, the chief city of the island, and in its vicinity. MAJOR G. F. HERRIOTT IS DEAD. Life's Sudden End Due to Attack

of Heart Disease.

Major George P. Herriott, well known in military circles in the Civil War and since then identified with leading business interests here, died yesterday morning of heart disease at his residence, No. 455 Westminster place. He was 19 years old.

Major Herriott came here from Indianapolis and for the last ten years had been a prominent figure in the live-stock trade. He conducted his business at the National Stock Vards and represented the buyers' a prominent figure in the live-stock trade. He conducted his business at the National Stock Yards and represented the buyers' side of the market. Later he started a polish factory in North St. Louis, in company with his brother, but a few months ago the first attacks of heart disease necessitated his retirement from business. In the Civil War he isined the Third Indiana Volunteer Cavalry at Franklin, Johnson County, and was elected First Lieutenant of his company, under the command of General A. D. McCook. He gained promotion to the command of a battalion at the battle of Pittsburg Landing and was several times mentioned for gallantry. He was mustered out Major of the War and received a saber of honor from his comrades on that occasion. He was twice married, once at his old home and in 1893 to Miss Mary Crawford, daughter of the late James Crawford of this city. He was a member of Rensom Post, G. A. R., and of the St. Louis Chapter of the Loyal Legion. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the funeral services will be conducted by the Reverend Doctor S. J. Niccolis of the Second Presbyterian Church. The body will be shipped to Franklin, Ind., where it will be buried.

## NO NEW STEEL-TUBE COMBINE

W. W. Gibbs Says Old Company Will Try New Process.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.-W. W. Gibbs, who arrived home to-day from Pittsburg, gave out a statement regarding the report that he is interested in a proposition to form a combination of the steel tube concerns in this country. He said.

"I do not know of any steel tube combination, nor am I seeking to effect a further consolidation of steel tube interests, since they are practically united in the National Tube Company, which owns almost all of the important tube plants in the United States. I can only ascribe the rumors of my connection with a tube project to the fact that I am connected with a company in course of formation, which proposes to enter upon the business of manufacturit g tubes under a process which is successful in England, and inder which, it is claimed, far better results are being obtained at a

### SERIOUS CHANCES.

Are Taken in Neglecting a Simple Case of Piles.

Any person takes serious chances in neglecting an attack of piles, because of the tendency to become chronic and further the danger of diceration and forming of fistula, both very difficult to cure.

Most pile cures are simple olithments or salves, which relieve temporarily, but are useless as far as making a cure is concerned.

The safest remedy for any form of piles, whicher itening or protruding, is the Fyramid Pile cure, because free from cocaine and opiates. It is in suppository form to be used at night and painess and causes no detention from dairy occupation, and the many cures made by it have made it famous la every corner of the United States and Canada, and any druggist will tell you it enjoys a greater demand and popularity than any pile remedy ever placed on the market.

Mr. James kenton of Memphis, Tenn., says: "I suffered from itching piles for two years and found nothing that would relieve me permanently; not even mercurial ointment seemed to feach my case. But a fifty cent box of the Pyramid Pile Cure, which I bought at my druggist's, cured meentirely, and for months past I have had no return of the disease."

Mrs. Wm. Kenmore of South Omaha writes: "I suffered torture from protruding piles for a large part of my are and had long since given up any hope of cure, as I dared not risk an operation and could not afford the expense anyway. I had often read advertisements about the Pyramid in sheer desperation, and was delighted and surprised to receive marked relief and benefit from the first few applications. It took five fifty cent boxes to cure me completely, and no one can appreciate my feeling of gratiunde who has not suffered as I have."

For any care of itching, protruding or bleeding piles the Pyramid is a certain, absolutely safe remedy.

Death of Man Beltzhoover.

The announcement in yesterday's Republic of the death at New Orleans on Sunday last of Miss May E. Beltzhoover of this city was not a surprise to her intimate friends, as she had been seriously ill for the last four nonths. She went South nearly two moths ago, hoping that a change of climite might prove beneficial, going first to Citroneile, Ala., and late: to New Orleans.

Miss Beltzhoover, who was exceptionally active in church and charitable work, was widely known in St. Louis, where she was born and lived all her life. Her mother was a sister of the late George Knapp and John Knapp and will be well remembered by the olds residents of this city. Miss Beltzhoovers functeral will laske place to-morrow mprains. There will be functed to morrow mprains. There will be functed to concepting at 239 octock. The burish, which will be private, will be in Calvary.

# big reduction in cost over the process now in use in the United States. "Our experts are now on the way to England to personally observe the practical working of the process, and as soon as the reports of the English experts are confirmed we shall at once negotiate for the purchase of three or four large works already in operation and suitable, with slight alterations, to the manufacture of tubing under the new process. The necessary capital has all been secured, and developments probably will come rapidly." KANSAS CITY'S BALL A SI BALL A SUCCESS.

Twelve Thousand Persons Attend ed the Gorgeous Entertainment in Convention Hall.

### OLD CENTURY DANCED AWAY.

Clever Electrical Conceit Por trayed the Dying Last Hour, and Brilliantly Heralded Advent of New Cycle.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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Springfield, Ill., Dec. 31.—Governor-elect Yates did not come to Springfield to-day. He is ill at his home, suffering from an attack of the grip, and it may become necessary to cancel all engagements for the remainder of the week, Last night Secretary Oglesby sent out telegrams canceling all engagements for to-day, and as a result there were few politicians in town this morning. It is probable that Judge Yates will make only one more trip to Chicago before the inauguration. This will be on Saturday, January 12. He will not be there next Saturday, but if physically able will be in Springfield.

State Senator Homer F. Aspinwall came to town this morning. As he is the manager of Congressman Hitt's senatorial campaign his appearance here excited some interest, but he promptly denied that he was here in connection with the senatorial contest. Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 31.-Kansas City's Century Ball was a success, notwithstanding its magnitude. Twelve thousand perus were in Convention Hall to-night, 2,600 of them in the full dress of to-day and other days, dancing the dances of all time. For the sixty boxes around the arena \$6,150 were paid. Money has been lavish ly expended in all decorations. Everything but watch meetings has been sidetracked for the bull.

It had been promised that the decorations and electric lighting effects would be superb. They could not have been surpassed. The great ball, with its 2,000 dancers and 10,000 speciators was a blaze of crimson lights. From the base of the first balcony. caught up to a false celling, were run fifty streamers of ropes of evergreens. were each 200 feet long and freighted with

incondescent lights.

The false ceiling to which they were anchored measured 100 feet by about 20, being framework covered with white sheeting. On its face were inscribed stars of smiles and functful dedens of incondescent lames. Among these were some twenty ground-sizes white lames, the only illuminated the start of the start o incondescent lights. ground-slows white lames, the only illuminating lights in the building that were not ections. From the center of this celling hung a great bell, 46 feet in circumference, its fabric of smilax instead of concer, and its creat tongue of mistletce. It, too, was cutlined with crimson lames.

Behind the orchestra at the north end

of the half there helps a hand at the south, the two affording continuous music, was a frame holding incandescent lamps in

design.

One of these was an hourglass. Until 11 o'clock all that could be seen on this frame was a border of erren lights and the outlines of an hourglass. At II o'clock the top half of the glass flashed late light, showing sixty lamps in it. At the expiration of the first minute one of these lamps went out and one flashed in the bottom half the glass, as though a grain of sand and tion of the first manual went out and one flashed in the bottom half the glass, as though a grain of sand and fallen through the glass. At the expiration of the second minute a second lamp went out and a second one flashed in below. It was also apparent that the figures "XIX" were growing dim. This continued until at the supreme moment the sixtleth lamp in the top half of the glass expired and the bottom of the hourglass filled, the "XIX" had entirely, yet gently faded away, and, of a sudden, there flashed "XX" and "Ifed-A Happy New Year." Chimes made of heavy steel rods "rung out the old, rung in the new."

in the new."

Not a yard of bunting was to be seen Not a yard of bunting was to be seen in the decorations. On entering the awning leading to the hall, guests were in a forest of young pines, smilax and ferns. The box fronts and the front of the first and second halconies were hidden in smilax and bittersweet. The roof garden looked for all the world like a modern hanging garden of Babylon, for it could not be seen for the foliage. for the foliage. Until 11 o'clock the guests were left to

Harry Wilkening, who was held by the police for the killing of his friend Harry Raif. If years old, was exonerated yesterday by a Coroner's jury. Excusable homicide was the verdict.

Harry Wilkening is 14 years old. He lives with his parents at Newstead and Florissant avenues. On last Friday he and a crowd of boys were playing a game of football on a vacant lot adjoining Wilkening's home, when Harry Raif and his brother, John, came up. Wilkening said Harry Raif kieked the bail every time it came near him, spoiling the game. Finally, Wilkening said, he told Raif to desist or there would be trouble, whereupon Raif is said to have drawn a knife and rushed at Wilkening. When he saw he was in for it. Wilkening said he picked up a piece of brick and struck Raif on the head with it. Raif fell down and lay on the ground unconscious for a minute or two, when he revived. He was taken to his home, at No. 3318 North Twenty-third street, where he died Sunday morning. feast their eyes on the decorations as seen by the aid of are lights. At II, however, when it became time to run the last hour OFFICER REEVES EXONERATED. from Father Time's glass, the arcs were turned off, and there flashed in two miles of streamers, with its 400 lamps and the bell Killing of Erwin Johnson Adwith as many more. The spectacle was entrancing, but entrancing but entrancing by calcium lights, operated from a dozen places in the first balcony. Simultaneously, attendants at these lights put in colored screens, such as are employed to heighten effects in theaters. Flash Probationary Patrolman Benjamin F. Reeves of the Tenth District police, who

# WOMAN'S KIDNEYS.

Women as Well as Men Suffer and Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

To Prove What Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Republic May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Among the many famous cures of Swamp-Root investigated by The Republic, none seem to speak higher of the wonderful curative properties of this great kidney remedy than the one we publish this week for the benefit of our readers:

the benefit of our readers:

Mrs. H. N. Wheeler of 117 High Rock st., Lerun, Mass., writes: "About its mentine ago I had a very severe spel of sickness, I was extremely sick for three weeks, and when I finally was able to leave my bed I was left with exerucialing paths in my brick. My water at times looked very like coffer. It could passe but little at a time, and then only after suffering great pain. My physical tendition was such that I had no strength and was all run down. The decrease all my little are times a were not affected, but I feit certain that they were the causes of my trouble. My sister, Mrs. C. E. Lattlefield, of Lynn, advised me to give Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Rock a trial, I precured a bottle, and Inside of three days commenced to get relief. I followed up that bottle with another, and at the compision of this one found I was conditioned, My strength returned, and to-day I am as well as ever. My business is that of canvasser. I am on my feet a great deal of the time, and have to use much energy in getting around. My care is therefore, all the more remarkable, and is enceedingly graitfeing to me."

MRS. H. N. WHEELER.

Swamp-Root will do just as much for any housewife whose back is too weak to per-form her necessary work, who is always tired and overwrought, who feels that the



MRS. H. N. WHEELER.

How to Find Out

If You Need

Swamp-Root.

If used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneya but now modern science proves that cearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work. So, when your kidneys are weak or every organ seems to fall to do its duty.

If you are slek or "feel badiy" begin taking the famous new discovery. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to bealth. A trial will convince any one.

Many women suffer untoid misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They are led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for the many ills that beset womankind.

Neuralgia nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, a drugging pall or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing down sensation, profuse or seanty supply of urine, with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it night or day, with scalding or burning sensation—these are all unmistakable signs of kidney and bladder trouble

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### BODY WILL BE CREMATED.

Funeral of Samuel McDonald, Slayer of Frank Norris.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Funeral services were held this afternoon over the body of Samuel McDonald, who died from wounds self-inflicted, after he had killed Auditor Morris. The services consisted of the simple Episcopal rites and the Grand Army serv-Later in the day the body was sent to Baltimore, where it will be cremated, and ultimately the ashes will be sent to his home in Ohio for interment.

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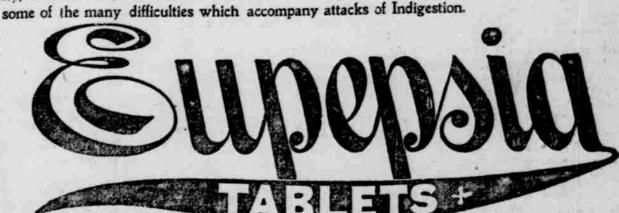
Thanks Czar Nicolas for Proposed Restoration of Manchuria.

# Reeves of the Tenth District police, who shot and seriously wounded Erwin Johnson in a seneral fight Friday morning is front of No. 415 Kennerly avenue, was exonerated by a Coroner's jury resterday. Johnson died at the City Hospital eighteen hours after the shooting. Reeves tried to preserve order at a negrodance, and the negroes pounced upon him. He managed to shoot Johnson, who was the first to attack him, but when assistance arrived Reeves was stretched out on the ground serseless. One of the negroes was standing off shooting at his prostrate body. In the fight Reeves's skull was fractured and he is still in a serious condition. The Coroner found that the shooting was done in self-defence and a verdict of justifiable homicide was returned. FIGURING STOCK.

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